

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Klapproth et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/889,935  
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Title: IMMobilization OF MOLECULES ON SURFACES VIA POLYMER  
BRUSHES  
Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: B. Forman  
Docket No.: 116675-007

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed 28 August 2006. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a two-month extension making the due date for response, 29 January 2007, 28 January 2007 falling on a Sunday.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.